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LOCAL NEWS.

—Nails, coffee, meat, drugs etc. just in at the Racket.

—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the Racket.

—Don't fail to read Sherwood's great bargain sale in this issue.

—See Sherwood's clothing before buying that suit. It will pay you.

—No apologies for this paper. We are only too glad to get it out at all.

—Rev. W. R. Savage will preach in the Episcopal church in Boone at 11, a. m., next Sunday.

—The contractors on the new school building began laying brick last Monday.

—Mrs. W. T. Stimpson, nee Miss Lucy Jurney, of Turnersburg, Iredell county, is still at the bedside of her sick sister, Mrs. Rivers in Boone.

—Marvin Blackburn, son of Mr. Alex. Blackburn, of Todd, has taken a position in the store of his uncle, Mr. M. B. Blackburn in Boone.

—Comments now to take advantage of Sherwood's cut prices for August.

—All persons indebted to me will please settle at once and save cost. If I owe you anything present your account. J. W. Bryan, Jeweler, Boone, N. C.

—Rev. Bagby, Presiding Elder in the Mt. Airy district, will preach in the Methodist church in Boone at 11, a. m., next Sunday.

—We are sorry to hear of the right serious illness of Mrs. J. A. Stephury, of East Boone, but hope many days the good lady may be restored to her usual health.

—The Masonic picnic Saturday next. Be on hand with a full lunch basket, and a little coin in your purse might come in handy. Both will be very necessary commodities on that occasion.

—The Farmers' Institute held in Boone last Saturday was right well attended, and we are told that the subjects under discussion were more interesting than usual.

—T. F. Coffey, of Manning, S. C., with his wife and babe, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. W. C. Coffey, in Boone. Glad to see them again and hope their stay here may be most pleasant and beneficial.

—George A. Critcher, of Statesville, after spending a few days with his mother who has been very ill at her home at Bamboo, left on his return this morning. The good old mother in Israel continues very low, but we sincerely hope she may yet recover.

—Full line of dress goods, shoes and clothing to select from in Sherwood's great sale.

—I have one desirable milling file nearly new consisting of one Frick saw-mill; one 15 H. P. Frick engine and boiler on skids; one 60 inch Diston inserted tooth saw, not run over 30 days; one 70 foot, 10 inch 6-ply, slotted rubber belt, attention mandrel, with compass coupling and steel pulley for running edge, complete with extra boxing; extra seeding attachment for head block knives; extra gauge and lumber roller; extra headblock complete with double duplex dog; swing out-off complete, with shafting belt for driving line shaft; miter gears, axes, peavies, wrenches, etc. Total cost of this outfit when bought \$1,444.00; \$200 will move machinery. Cash, good stock or time on paper that can be discounted at any of our local banks. W. A. Johnson, Blowing Rock, N. C.

—I will hereafter attend in person to all business pertaining to the office of County Treasurer, as I have no deputy. The public will please take notice, and if necessary to write address me at Tracy, N. C. W. N. Thomas, County Treasurer.

—Mrs. J. C. Fletcher returned from the Charlotte Sanatorium some two weeks ago much improved in health, but is now suffering from relapse, and has been confined to her bed for several days. She is now slowly improving.

—The public school for the Boone district will open in the wooden building of the A. T. S., under the efficient management of Prof. John E. Brown, assisted by Miss Bertha Stanbury on Monday the 16th. The school should be a great success with such efficient teachers.

—'Tis with sorrow that we chronicle the death of Miss Ella Hodges, which occurred at her home at Bamboo Monday night. A young life and light blown out to bloom in fairer fields. She was a devoted christian, loved by all who knew her, and her demise has brought sadness deep and dark upon the hearts of a large circle of friends and relatives.

—It seems useless to apologize for two issues of this paper failing to make their appearance, for that is a well known fact. The serious illness of Mrs. Rivers, wife of the editor, made it utterly impossible for the paper to issue, but as she is now slowly, and we trust permanently, improving, we now hope to again get the paper out regularly. No one hates the failures as much as we, and we hope all, under the conditions, will pardon us, for the failures were entirely unavoidable.

—A sad death, that of Miss Mertie Ha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Minton, which occurred at her home two miles east of Boone a few days since. At her own request the funeral was conducted in the auditorium of the main building of the A. T. S., and her body laid to rest in the town cemetery overlooking the school she loved so well. She was 18 years of age; sweet and gentle, and was much loved by all. She was a great favorite at school, both with teachers and pupils. She made a brave fight for life for several weeks, but Death was conqueror, and she went to sleep to awaken in the bright beyond. To the bereaved parents and the heart-broken little sister we extend our deepest sympathy.

BEAVER DAMS.

We are having fine hay weather, and the most of the hay is in the stack.

There have been several fever cases on Beaver Dams. They are all better except Stokes Williams who remains very low.

Married on last Thursday Mr. Grant Lowrance to Miss Lunda Shell, both of Beaver Dams, the Rev. Mr. Weaver performing the ceremony.

Rev. J. F. Eller began a series of meetings at Timbered Ridge last Monday.

Mr. G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the Watauga County Bank, visited home folks and other friends on Beaver Dams on Saturday and Sunday last.

Old Aunt Myra Cook remains quite feeble and her death is expected at any time.

Mrs. Cora Qualls, of Overton county, Tenn., with her three children, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hagaman at Forest.

Prof. Dudley Farthing will begin the public school at Forest on the first Monday in September.

Mr. Chas. Hagaman, who has been assisting Mr. W. W. Mast, of Valle Crucis, in his business this summer, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hagaman, Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Eller and children, of Beech Creek, spent last week with home folks on Georges Gap.

BLOWING ROCK.

Bishop Horner ordained to the Priesthood on August 8th, Rev. H. A. Dobbin, who, now in full orders, will have exclusive charge of Valle Crucis and outlying stations, Rev. Mr. Sayage retaining the pastoral care of Blowing Rock, Boone, St. John's and Fleetwood, Ashe county; Rev. Mr. Atkins to retain Fosseco, Todd, and the Ashe county stations; Rev. Mr. Seagle to help Mr. Dobbin at Valle Crucis until October, when he will remove to another field, much to the regret of his many sincere friends.

Mrs. Royster and Miss Schenck of Hickory, who have been assisting in the boarding department at the Valle Crucis School, Hotel Valle Crucis, have returned to their homes.

The Episcopal Convocation had a pleasant and profitable meeting at Valle Crucis. Rev. Mr. Hughson, of Sewanee, and Rev. Mr. DuBose, of Morganton, the preachers, Mr. Hughson holding a "Retreat" for the Clergy at the Priory, the home of Mr. Atkins at Fosseco.

The concerts given at the Blowing Rock Hotel on the 6th inst. and at the Watauga Inn on the 9th for the benefit of scholarships for boys and girls from the mountains were well patronized.

All 'good and kind' people will be glad to know that Bynum Holsclaw is still at the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School at Concord, where he is doing well.

Col. Edwards, who was knocked down by a run-away team on Sunday, August 1st, is decidedly better, his many friends will be glad to learn.

Attention Road Overseers.

There will be a call meeting of the Board of Road Supervisors in the court house in Boone on the first Monday in Sept. for the benefit of those overseers in Boone township who failed to report or reported bad roads on the first Monday in August. We wish the overseers and people in general to understand once for all that the Road Law provides for three meetings a year of the Board, and that each and every overseer is required under penalty of fine and imprisonment, or both, to appear and report the condition of his respective road section. We do not wish to give any one trouble, but road duty has been sadly neglected and unless the roads are put in lawful condition and reports made on the first Monday in Sept. as the law directs, the overseers will be handed over to the overseers for attention. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

T. L. Catecher, Chm. Bd.
A. D. Blair, Sec.

Optometrist

The last Legislature of North Carolina realizing the danger from improperly fitted eye glasses, and the frauds practiced by spectacle peddlers, enacted what is known as North Carolina Optometry Law, creating a State Board of Examiners in Optometry and requiring all persons fitting glasses in this State, to stand an examination before the State Board and obtain license before engaging in the business of fitting glasses and requiring the registration of the license in the county with Clerk of Superior Court before practicing.

I have complied with the law and have my license also certificate of registration from State Board of Optometry and certificate of registration in Caldwell and Watauga county.

ALFRED W. DULA.
Dula Building Lehigh, N. C.

NOTICE.

Sherwood's Annual Auction Sale, I will offer for sale at public auction on Aug. 20 and 21, a lot of dry goods, notions shoes clothing, pants and a lot of other goods. Remember the dates Aug. 20 and 21, two days to buy goods at your own price. Terms of sale all amounts over \$500 on a credit of 4 months with note and approved security, less amounts cash in hand. Don't fail to be on hand to secure your share of the bargain. Sale will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. Two days Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20 and 21. Yours for a big sale, W. F. Sherwood.

The Appalachian Training School.

Opens its fall term August 25, 1909. The faculty has been increased, the course of study extended, and the equipment improved.

The expenses are still at the same rate. Address Secretary of the Faculty Boone, N. C.

MOWER REPAIRS. If you need any mower repairs I have them. Knives, rivets, guards and bolts for McCormick and Deering. Also all kinds of repairs for McCormick mowers. Repairs kept at W. W. Mast's store. Bring the money or send it. No repairs sold on credit.

W. E. SHIPLEY.
Valle Crucis, N. C.

SHROPSHIRE RAMS.

I have for sale some fine lamb rams sired by registered Shropshire bucks, imported, last summer, from England, and from good native ewes.

This is a fine chance to get a good buck for your flock.

These lambs are now grazing on the Bald Mountain farm on Long Hope.

Price ten dollars (\$10.) each.

HARRISON BAKER,
Todd, Ashe County, N. C.
June 24, 4t.

WANTED! Twenty teams for lumber haul to Montezuma. Good wages for workers. Pay day whenever demanded. Good teams will make from four to six dollars per day. Apply at Montezuma or Banner Elk.

MONTESUMA LUMBER CO.
June 8, 1909.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Watauga county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to undersigned on or before the 6 day of July 1910, this notice will be filed in the court of said county. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This July 5 '1909.

A. C. CALAWAY, Adm'r.
F. A. LINNEY, Atty.

Read and Save.

I have just received one of the most up to date lines of men's dress shirts, ties, collars, hosiery, gauze underwear for both ladies and gents in town. Boy's suits, overalls, handkerchiefs, side combs, suspenders, children's hosiery and boy's waist. I will sell you six spools of Clark's O. N. T. thread for 25 cts. Plenty of other bargains just as cheap. Hope to greet your smiling face in short time and have the pleasure showing you my bargains I have decided to not handle any produce this summer and sell you goods cheaper for cash. Wishing you all a prosperous year.

Yours Very Truly,
THE RACKET,
R. M. Green, Prop.

Attention, Buyers!

If you are in need of clothing you will find it to your interest to call on me and examine my stock of pawn-brokers goods, I have them in all styles and sizes, almost as good as new for better than a good deal of the new clothing, and the price is a great deal lower, so low that even the poorest people can wear good clothes. I also have new clothing for children boys and men at about 25 per cent less than you can buy elsewhere.

If it is shoes you need just give me a call. I handle the famous Geo. DeWitt shoes, no better made at the price, my shoes are new and up to date my store is fast filling up with bargains in department, I have no leaders to bait you, but all business done on business principles.

I sell for pay. I don't like to wait. Time and tide wait for no one, why should I when in Boone be sure to give me a call, it's a pleasure to show you my goods.

Yours for trade,
D Jones Cottrell

Coming to Town?

If so you are most cordially invited to visit my store, get my prices, and then decide for yourself whether or not I am prepared to give you as good or better bargains than you can get elsewhere. Remember the almighty dollar has a great purchasing power when expended at my store.

A good line of groceries, sugar, coffees, rice, lard, flour, etc., always on hand. Dry goods, notions, toilet articles, candies and nuts.

A big lot of school supplies, pens, pencils, tablets, inks, in fact anything you want in this line. Come and see me.

Chickens, eggs, butter and other good produce always taken at the highest market prices. Come.

Very Respectfully,
L. L. CHERRY
Boone, N. C.

Constipation

When troubled with constipation you want a remedy that is easy and pleasant to take. A remedy that is mild and gentle in its action. A remedy that is sure to produce the desired effect. A remedy that leaves the bowels in a natural and healthy condition.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets

meet all of these requirements. Give them a trial and you will never wish to take another dose of pills. Use them as directed and they will cure chronic constipation. Price 25 cents. Every box is warranted. All druggists.

Attention Merchandise Buyers.

During Aug. I am going to give big cuts in prices on all merchandise in my store I want to reduce my stock and I will sure make the prices so you cant help but buy. On a great many things cost will not be considered. The one great object of this sale is, you need the goods and I need the money. It is your chance to buy goods at prices that will astonish you all I want is for you to come and see the and prices for yourself. If you dont want to buy but \$100 worth of goods it will pay you see me. Big lot of dry goods notions shoes and clothing. Don't fail to see my clothing and prices before buying that suit of clothes. No goods charged to any one at cut prices my annual auction sale comes off in this month announcement of dates later.

Yours for a big trade through August.

W. F. SHERWOOD,

Amantha, N. C. May 6th 1909.

J. W. WRIGHT, President
I. S. RAMBO, Cashier.

W. F. DUNGAN, Vice-President
J. K. WALSH, Asst. Cashier.

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IS THE PANIC OVER?

It makes no difference whether the panic is over or not, you evidently want to save every dollar you can. We have just unloaded

A Solid Car Load of Grass Seed.

This seed was bought on the December market and this fact alone positively puts us in position to save you money. We firmly believe that you can buy your seeds now from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. less than you can buy them late in the season as the market invariably advances as the season comes on.

A Hint to the Wise is Sufficient.

Our place will still be headquarters for Fertilizers, Farming Implements of every description and all kinds of Builders Hardware.

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N. B. Our Motto is "to keep what the People Want."

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